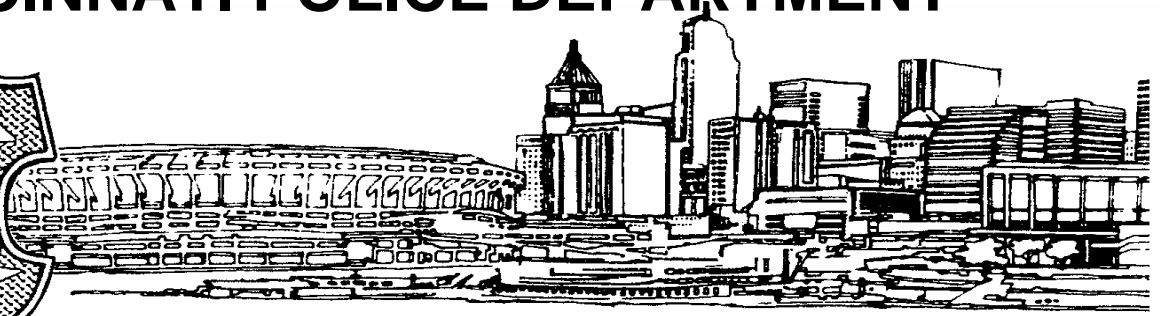


CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT



STAFF NOTES

Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief
June 7, 2005

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PLANNING SECTION

CHIEF'S OFFICE

1. LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

Ohio's 2005 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2005. The goal of this run is to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics while promoting the positive image of law enforcement. Runners are encouraged to obtain a minimum of \$25 in sponsorships to cover the costs of their participation and to benefit Special Olympics.

The first leg of the run will begin at the Cincinnati Police Memorial on June 22, 2005, at 0900 hours. It will proceed north 16 miles to the Springdale Police Department. Participants can run as much of this route as they choose. Return transportation will be available during and after the run.

The Police Chief has approved the use of detail time for this event. On-duty personnel will be permitted to participate with the prior approval of their district/section/unit commander. There will be no compensation for off-duty personnel.

Runners may sign up on the day of the run. Any questions should be directed to Lieutenant Kurt D. Byrd, Public Information Office, at 352-3519.

2. JUVENILE CASES WITH BIND-OVER IMPLICATIONS

Due to changes in law and court policy, the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office will be sending requests for information to all officers who arrest juveniles on charges that could lead to a bind-over hearing. [Attached](#) to these Staff Notes is an example of the form that will be sent to arresting officers.

The form is a request for all evidence, statements, reports, etc. relating to the criminal charges. It is imperative the prosecutor receives the information as soon as possible after this notification letter is sent in order to comply with discovery demands. Timelines in juvenile courts are much stricter than adult court, and cases are set more quickly. Failure of the arresting officer(s) to supply the prosecutor with the requested material could result in the exclusion of important evidence and a finding of no probable cause.

To ensure the paperwork is forwarded to the prosecutor in a timely manner, all requests from the juvenile prosecutor will be routed through the district/section/unit administrative assistant. The administrative assistant will give each request a due date to guarantee the information is received by the prosecutor before the bind-over hearing.

3. E-MAIL FROM JOHN REID & ASSOCIATES REGARDING MASSACHUSETTS SUPREME COURT DECISION

Recently, an e-mail from John. E. Reid and Associates was forwarded throughout the Department. This e-mail concerned a recent decision by the Massachusetts Supreme Court regarding the electronic recording/taping of interrogations and the use of trickery or deceit during an interrogation. Officers are advised that court decisions from other jurisdictions do not necessarily affect the Department. Officers are encouraged to seek clarification on legal issues by submitting them via Form 17 to the Planning Section. Planning Section will then consult with the Law Department for the correct course of action.

4. REVISION OF FORM 18T, USE OF TASER

Form 18T, Use of Taser, has been revised. A click and drag function has been added for supervisors to mark the location of each barb and drive-stun deployment. Mark the location of the barbs on the body outline for each cartridge deployment by using #1 for cartridge 1 and #2 for cartridge 2, etc. Mark the location on the body outline for drive-stun locations using the letters DS.

This revision is effective immediately. To access the Form 18T, open the Word application. Select "New" in the file menu, select "General Templates" on the right-hand side of the screen and click on Form 18T.

5. REVISION OF FORM 609P, RECORDS REQUEST

Form 609P, Records Request, has been revised. Minor changes have been made throughout the form. Form 609P, Records Request, is used when requesting CAD printouts, phone calls, MDT logs, radio transmissions, etc. Requests for MVR/DVR tapes are submitted on a Form 606, Video/Audio Recording Form, and processed through Records Section.

This revision is effective immediately. To access the Form 609P, open the Word application. Select "New" in the file menu, select "General Templates" on the right-hand side of the screen and click on Form 609P.

6. REVISION OF PROCEDURE 12.235, OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE (OVI): PROCESSING & ARREST AND BMV FORM 2255, ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE SUSPENSION

Procedure 12.235, Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence (OVI): Processing & Arrest, has been revised. Changes have been made in the procedure to reflect the addition of Digital Video Recorders (DVR). Officers must include a copy of an OVI incident captured on disc when routing paperwork to the Prosecutor's Office. This does not apply to OVI incidents captured on Mobile Video Recorder (MVR) tapes. The prosecutor will continue to obtain a copy of the MVR tape from the Court Property Unit.

Additional changes in the procedure include the re-numbering of ORC section 4511.19A1-A8. All references to those sections are now numbered as 4511.19A1a-A1h. Any questions regarding these changes can be directed to Police Officer Steve Edwards, Traffic Unit, at 352-2506.

BMV Form 2255, Administrative License Suspension, has been revised to include an additional warning to be read to persons arrested for OVI, prior to any chemical test. The new information is included in the "Consequences of Test and Refusal" section on the back of the form. The revised BMV Form 2255 is dated 8/04 and should be used for all arrests.

Other minor changes have been made throughout the procedure. Personnel should review the procedure in its entirety. These revisions are effective immediately. The revised procedure is available on the Intranet and on the Department web page.

7. REVISION OF PROCEDURE 12.537, MOBILE VIDEO/DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDING EQUIPMENT, AND FORM MVR1, TAPE/DISC LOG, FORM MVR2, SPARE TAPE/DISC LOG AND FORM MVR3, MVR TAPE/DVR DISC CUSTODY LOG AND NEW FORM MVR4, SUPERVISOR'S DAILY REVIEW OF MVR/DVR

Procedure 12.537, Mobile Video/Digital Video Recording Equipment, has been revised. Numerous changes have been made throughout the procedure regarding the digital video recorder. Effective immediately, officers will use the mobile video/digital video recorder (MVR/DVR) in the following situations:

- Traffic stops including the investigation of a vehicle and occupants already stopped or parked. Officers will continue to record until the vehicle departs or until the officer leaves the scene.
- The transporting of all persons physically arrested and being transported to an appropriate location: district, detention facility, medical facility, etc., until relieved of custody of the prisoner. The camera will be turned to face the rear seat for recording purposes.

In addition, one supervisor per relief will randomly select one tape/disc per shift for review. During that review, a specific incident will be identified and reviewed in its entirety and the results will be documented on Form MVR4, Daily Review of MVR/DVR.

This revision is effective immediately. Personnel should review the procedure in its entirety. The revised procedure is available on the Intranet and on the Department web page.

Form MVR1, Tape/Disc Log, Form MVR2, Spare Tape/Disc Log, and Form MVR3, MVR Tape/DVR Disc Custody Log, have been revised to include DVR disc information. The Form MVR4, Supervisor's Daily Review of MVR/DVR, was created to document a supervisor's random review of incidents recorded on MVR/DVRs.

To access the Forms MVR1 and MVR2, open the Excel application. Select "New" in the file menu, select "General Templates" on the right-hand side of the screen and click on the desired form. To access the Forms MVR3 and MVR4, open the Word application. Select "New" in the file menu, select "General Templates" on the right-hand side of the screen and click on the desired form.

8. REVISION OF PROCEDURE 15.130, WAGE GARNISHMENTS

Procedure 15.130, Wage Garnishments, has been revised. Changes have been made throughout the procedure detailing the responsibility of the Internal Investigations Section in routing wage garnishments.

Personnel should review the procedure in its entirety. These revisions are effective immediately. The revised procedure is available on the Intranet and on the Department web page.

9. REVISION OF PROCEDURE 19.140, OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT, NEW FORMS 669, REPORT OF INSPECTION, AND 17DA, REPORT OF DETAIL AUDIT

Procedure 19.140, Outside Employment, has been revised to reflect the addition of the new Form 669, Report of Inspection. All shift supervisors are required to check a minimum of one outside employment detail working in their district per shift. Upon completion of the inspection, the supervisor will complete the Form 669 and route it to Inspections Section through the chain of command. If there are no outside employment details working during a supervisor's shift, no Form 669 is required.

The Form 17DA, Report of Detail Audit, was created for supervisors to use when reviewing outside employment. When a supervisor receives a report from Detail Coordination Unit of an officer who has worked in excess of 100 hours of overtime and outside employment within a month, or is in violation of Procedure 19.140, a Form 17DA will be completed. The form will be routed to Inspections Section through the chain of command. Inspections Section will conduct an audit every January 15th and July 15th of completed Forms 17DA.

Other minor revisions have been made throughout the procedure.

These revisions are effective immediately. Personnel should review the procedure in its entirety. The revised procedure is available on the Intranet and on the Department web page. To access the Form 669 and Form 17DA, open the Word application. Select "New" in the file menu, select "General Templates" on the right-hand side of the screen and click on Form 669 or Form 17DA.

10. THANK YOU LETTERS

[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes are several letters of appreciation and praise written to the Police Chief for the professionalism displayed by our Department and specifically the following officers:

Sergeant Rudy Gruenke
Police Specialist Rick Malone
Police Specialist Pat Murray
Police Specialist Pat Moran
Police Officer Tim Pappas
Police Officer LaDon Laney
Police Officer Sean Woods
Police Officer Rommell Coman
Police Officer Eric Smoot

Sergeant Brian Coates
Police Specialist Greg Ventre
Police Specialist Paul Meyer
Police Officer Mike Ammann
Police Officer James Pike
Police Officer Jenny Ernst
Police Officer Jason O'Brien
Police Officer Virginia Wright
Criminalist Ron Camden

MEMORANDUM

TO: Cincinnati Police Department

FROM: Assistant Prosecutor _____

DATE: May 5, 2005

RE: Discovery for Possible Bind-Over

The case of _____ (defendant's name and case number) has been set for possible bind-over on _____ (date and time) in front of Judge _____. Pursuant to Juvenile Rule 24 and the current policy of the court, it is imperative that you supply us with the following information IMMEDIATELY so that we may prepare for the bind-over hearing and supply discovery to the defense attorney should it be requested:

1. The names and last known addresses of each witness to the occurrence that forms the basis of the charge or defense;
2. Copies of any written statements made by any party or witness;
3. Transcriptions, recordings, and summaries of any oral statements of any party or witness, except the work product of counsel;
4. Any scientific or other reports that a party intends to introduce at the hearing or that pertain to physical evidence that a party intends to introduce;
5. Photographs and any physical evidence which a party intends to introduce at the hearing;
6. All evidence, known or that may become known, favorable to the respondent and material either to guilt or punishment.

Failure to IMMEDIATELY supply this information may result in necessary evidence being excluded at the bind-over hearing and could result in a finding of no probable cause.

Please contact Assistant Prosecutor _____ at _____ (telephone number) if you have any questions. This material may be faxed to our office at 513-946-3225 or delivered to 230 E. Ninth Street, 4th floor Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or delivered to the prosecutor's desk at 800 Broadway Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Hamilton County Park District



*Hamilton County Park District
Safety Division
10245 Winton Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231
(513) 521-3980
(513) 728-3559 FAX*

*Colonel Steven R. Newsom
Chief Ranger*



June 1, 2005

Chief Thomas Streicher
Cincinnati Police Division
310 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Dear Chief Streicher,

On behalf of the staff members of the Hamilton County Park District, thank you for allowing officers from your Explosive Detection Unit to join us at our monthly staff meeting here at Winton Woods on May 25th. Officers Greg Ventre, Pat Murray, and Mike Amann gave an excellent presentation on the use of dogs in detecting explosives. It was a fascinating topic and demonstration and Jake was a hit with those in attendance.

Please extend our thanks and gratitude to these fine officers.

Sincerely,

Colonel Steven R. Newsom
Chief Ranger
Hamilton County Park District



**March
of Dimes**
Saving babies, together

*March of Dimes
Birth Defects Foundation*

*Ohio Chapter
Greater Cincinnati /
Northern Kentucky Division
4701 Creek Road, Suite 250
Cincinnati, OH 45242
Telephone (513) 769-3588
Fax (513) 769-3577
www.marchofdimes.com/ohio*

May 19, 2005

Tim Pappas

Dear Tim:

Thank you very much for your recent participation at the March of Dimes WalkAmerica. We heard a lot of feedback about how much they enjoyed the K9 unit. We appreciate the city making this unit available for our community event. It's the little things that people see that make such a difference. We truly appreciate your time and effort in helping to make this a FUN event as well. We hope that your experience was worth your time and effort and we hope you will support us again next year. We are only able to continue our mission because of the efforts and support of our local community. It simply wouldn't happen without you.

The results for the March of Dimes WalkAmerica 2005 are complete and we are pleased to announce that this will end up being one of the most successful walks ever in our history. The \$740,000+ dollars that was raised will be used to continue the fight to save babies from birth defects, low birth weight and infant death right here in our area and around the country.

Together we can do great things for our community. The March of Dimes here in Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky is committed to healthy babies.

If you have any questions or if you would like to advise us when to contact you for next year, please feel free to call (513)769-3588.

Saving babies, together,

Sharon Matsudo
Director of WalkAmerica

Cc: Chief Thomas Streicher Jr.
Norb Gilman, Safety/First Aid Committee Chair

The March of Dimes recommends that all women of childbearing age take a daily multivitamin containing 400 mcg of folic acid, in addition to eating a healthy diet including foods rich in folic acid. This level of folic acid helps to prevent serious and life threatening birth defects of the brain and spine when consumed prior to and during pregnancy, and is recommended even for women who are not planning to become pregnant.

City of Cincinnati



Office of the City Manager

May 18, 2005

Room 152, City Hall
801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-5706
Phone (513) 352-3241
Fax (513) 352-6284

Valerie A. Lemmie
City Manager

Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections
Office of Victim Services
Attention: Parole Board
1050 Freeway Drive, North
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Re: Anthony Wayne McIntosh
Inmate #A198370

To Whom It May Concern:

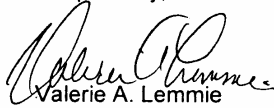
I am writing to urge that you deny parole for inmate Anthony Wayne McIntosh in the name of justice for the police officers who protect our community and the welfare of the citizens we serve.

Anthony Wayne McIntosh was convicted of the murder of Patrolman Jeffery Manning Phegley on August 18, 1987. He was sentenced to fifteen years to life with an additional three years for using a gun during the commission of his crime. In March of 2000, Inmate McIntosh was granted a parole hearing. The Parole Board recommended that parole be denied and that recommendation was reviewed and upheld by the Central Office Review Board of the Ohio Adult Parole Authority.

Patrolman Jeffery Manning Phegley was shot and killed on January 21, 1987, while performing a routine traffic stop. He was a police officer for the Village of Morrow in Warren County, Ohio. Patrolman Phegley was twenty-two years old. He was shot with a sawed-off shotgun carried by Anthony Wayne McIntosh.

Patrolman Jeffery Manning Phegley will not get a second chance. I urge that Anthony Wayne McIntosh also be denied his second chance so that he and others who show such disregard for the lives of our brave police officers who put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe understand the life-long consequences of their actions. **Please deny parole.**

Respectfully,


Valerie A. Lemmie
City Manager

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City of Cincinnati



Office of the City Manager

May 23, 2005

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Valerie A. Lemmie
City Manager

Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections
Office of Victim Services
Attention: Parole Board
1050 Freeway Drive, North
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Re: Roland A. Reaves
Inmate #A140827

Dear Parole Board:

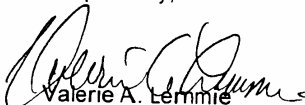
I am writing to urge that you deny parole for inmate Roland Reaves in the name of justice for the police officers who protect our community and the welfare of the citizens we serve.

Roland Reaves was convicted of the aggravated murder of Cincinnati Police Officer David Cole on July 17, 1974. Officer Cole was 23 years old and newly married when Roland Reaves and Ricardo Woods shot him multiple times. Officer Cole died in the arms of his sergeant and fellow officer.

Roland Reaves and Ricardo Woods were apprehended, tried, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Police Officer David Cole. In 1976, the Supreme Court set aside the death penalty. The sentences for Roland Reaves and Ricardo Woods were commuted to life in prison. In 1994, just 20 short years after the cold-blooded murder of Officer David Cole, the Ohio Parole Board released Ricardo Woods from his life sentence. At the time, there was not the same opportunity we have today to provide our plea for his continued and deserved incarceration under his life sentence. Today, we seek that Roland Reaves be accountable for his entire sentence and not be paroled.

Police Officer David Cole will not get a second chance. I urge that Roland Reaves also be denied his second chance so that he and others who show such disregard for the lives of our brave police officers who put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe understand the life-long consequences of their actions. **Please deny parole.**

Respectfully,


Valerie A. Lemmie
City Manager

City of Cincinnati



Office of the City Manager

May 18, 2005

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Valerie A. Lemmie
City Manager

Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections
Office of Victim Services
Attention: Parole Board
1050 Freeway Drive, North
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Re: Anthony Wayne McIntosh
Inmate #A198370

To Whom It May Concern:


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Respectfully,


Valerie A. Lemmie
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May 17, 2005

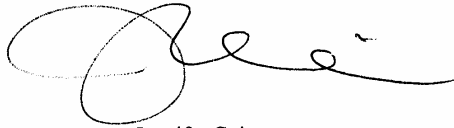
Dear District 3 Police Officers,

My name is Jennifer Goins and I live at 214 Fairbanks. This past Sunday evening (5/15/05) around 10:45pm, I heard strange noises outside my home and feeling fearful, I called 911. Shortly thereafter two of your officers responded, searched my property and assured me everything looked safe. Apparently I had overreacted a bit but I want you to know I don't make a habit of calling in false alarms. I honestly thought I was in danger but was glad to realize I was wrong. Also, I am taking precautions to make my home safer.

I just wanted to write you to first, apologize for wasting your time and second, to thank you for responding quickly and being so understanding toward a frightened young woman home alone. You have an extremely tough job and I want you all to know that you are truly appreciated.

Thank you. And I wish each one of you all the happiness you can handle.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Goins', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Jennifer Goins



JOSEPH T. DETERS
HAMILTON COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

VICTIM/WITNESS PROGRAM
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946-3261

May 16, 2005

Sgt. Roger Robbins
Cincinnati Police Investigative Unit
310 Ezzard Charles Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Re: PS Rick Malone

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this time to thank PS Malone for his help in dealing with a situation involving Ms. Gavin of the Rape, Crises and Abuse Center and myself in Grand Jury on May 6, 2005. I did my best to explain the procedure in Grand Jury and felt as though, Ms. Gavin was persisting in a manner in which I was unable to handle. PS Malone did a great job defusing the improper questioning from this advocate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kim Schneidt", is written above the typed name.

Kim Schneidt
Victim/Witness Program

5/20/05

Dear Chief Thomas Stricker,

My name is Stephen G. Fruth. I'm a recovering alcoholic with a little over six months clean and sober. Last summer I was arrested by Officer James Pike while intoxicated on alcohol. I was clearly out of control and confrontational with Officer Pike. Having had sometime to have the fog lift, I now see that I owe Officer Pike a debt of gratitude for intervening in my life. Lord knows what could of happened had he not been there to perform his job in such a gracious manner. I would also like to thank Detective Paul Meyer from district five. He has been a great service to his own community. As teenager when I was doing minor offenses he was always there to set me straight. He is an asset to the police department and some one I look up to. I believe it takes a village to raise a child and I'm so glad that I grow up in Paul's village. If there is anyway I can repay these gentlemen please contact me and let me know.

Sincerely,

3401 Brookline Ave. Apt.18
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220
(513) 861-4053



Raymond Walters College
Behavioral Science Department
9555 Plainfield Road
Blue Ash OH 45236-1096

May 20, 2005

Chief Thomas H. Streicher, Jr.
Cincinnati Police Department
310 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Dear Chief Streicher:

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Sergeant Rudy Gruenke and Police Specialist Pat Moran for providing a presentation to my class, Criminology and Delinquency, at Raymond Walters College, University of Cincinnati on Wednesday, April 21, 2005.

The officers covered a variety of topics including the purpose and staffing configuration of the Crime Scene Department, the technology that is available to support on-going investigations, court testimony, characteristics of finger prints, career opportunities in the Law Enforcement Field and several scenarios of evidence collection used in criminal trials. The presentation was extremely helpful to the class as it reviewed the critical nature of crime scene investigations and the significance of physical evidence in court hearings.

Sergeant Rudy Gruenke and Officer Specialist Pat Moran were professional, enthusiastic and engaging throughout the evening. Their experience, knowledge and willingness to share were greatly appreciated. I would like to thank the Cincinnati Police Department and commend Sergeant Gruenke and Officer Specialist for their contribution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Joseph Zurad'.

Joseph Zurad
Adjunct Assistant Professor

Cc: Dr. Lynn Richey, Chairperson
Sergeant Rudy Gruenke
Officer Specialist Pat Moran

Rockdale Academy

335 Rockdale Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
(513) 363-4700 / (513) 363-4720(fax)
Rockdale_Administration@cpsboe.k12.oh.us



May 26, 2005

Dear Chief Thomas Streicher, Jr,

I am writing to inform you of an outstanding assembly that was held here at Rockdale Academy, that I think will have a strong impact on the lives of many of our middle school students.

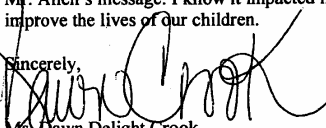
A few months ago, Officer LaDon Laney, and numerous other officers met with our 7th and 8th grade students in an effort to steer them away from acts of violence, both as on-lookers and participants. The program involved a video presentation and dialogue with the students. The greatest impact of the program was felt when Officer Laney introduced the students and staff to Felando Allen. Mr. Allen grew up in the Avondale community and became a quadriplegic during a violent act. Mr. Allen not only shared the story of the incident that resulted in his permanent disability, but he also shared with the students how his "trail down the wrong path" began when he was in school. He shared behaviors with the students that he felt ultimately caused him to end up in the condition that he is in, and how he could have done things differently.

While Mr. Allen was speaking to the students, I observed their behavior and their expressions. For once, not one was "out of order" or expressing a bit of disinterest in what was being presented to them. While I realize that some of them may have been interested in his story for reasons other than to prevent them from walking that same path, I do strongly believe that the experience of hearing Mr. Allen's story, will save some lives from within the group.

Mr. Allen's presentation, coupled with the dialogue of the officers, should be replicated throughout the city, in neighborhood centers and in our schools. We are losing too many youth to crime, and if Mr. Allen can reach out and save just a handful, it would be well worth the effort.

Please consider finding a way to promote Officer Laney's program, and encourage the continuance of Mr. Allen's message. I know it impacted me and encouraged me to continue doing what I can to positively improve the lives of our children.

Sincerely,


Ms. Dawn Delight Crook
Principal



U.S. Department of Justice

*United States Attorney
Southern District of Ohio*

221 East Fourth Street
Suite 400
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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FAX (513) 684-6385

May 27, 2005

Colonel Thomas Streicher, Jr.
Chief of Police
City of Cincinnati
310 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

RE: ***United States v. Carl Dowell***
Project DISARM case

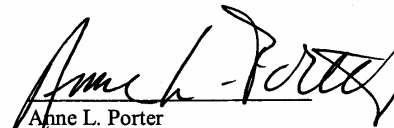
Dear Chief Streicher:

Following two days of trial and approximately four hours of deliberations, the jury impaneled in the above federal criminal case returned a verdict of Guilty with respect to defendant Carl Dowell, on the charge that he possessed a firearm in violation of federal law. This was a somewhat difficult case for us to prosecute inasmuch as no witness directly observed the defendant holding the firearm. In brief, the element of "possession" stemmed from the officers hearing a "clank" sound and then seeing the weapon at the defendant's feet as they moved him to the police cruiser.

The purpose of this letter is to commend the work of those identifiable members of the Cincinnati Police Department who contributed to this courtroom success. We received invaluable assistance from DISARM Task Force Police Officer Jenny Ernst, who sat with Assistant United States Attorney Anne Porter and me at counsel table and provided on-the-spot guidance when matters concerning Cincinnati Police operations arose. Ron Camden testified very ably as to the matter of why there typically is no usable fingerprint evidence found on recovered firearms. Most important however was the testimony of the two arresting officers. Their direct, candid, intelligent and very sincere testimony made a very strong impression on the jury. Both were excellent witnesses from the perspective of this prosecutor, and both are a credit to the uniform they wear. Please commend the efforts of Police Officers Sean Woods and Jason O'Brien. It is very clear that they care deeply about the community they serve.

Sincerely,


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May 28, 2005

Mr. Thomas H. Streicher, Jr.
Chief, Cincinnati Police Dept.
801 Plum Street, Suite 2
Cincinnati, OH 45273-8724

Dear Chief Streicher:

I wanted to let you know of the professional and courteous manner in which I was treated by two Cincinnati Police Officers.

On Wednesday, May 25, 2005, I parked my car along the 2500 block of Clifton Ave.. Unfortunately for me, I failed to read the posted sign indicating "No Stopping 3-6 pm., Tow Zone."

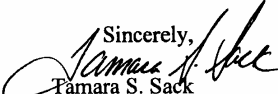
When I returned to my car at 3:45 pm, I saw that my car had been towed. I saw a police cruiser approaching along Clifton and I waived at the officer. He in turn pulled over to speak with me and I explained that my car was towed and asked where it was taken. The Officer replied that he would drive me to the impound lot on Springrove Ave.

This Officer's name is Rommell Coman, Badge #636, and he is with District 5. During the drive to the impound lot, Officer Coman and I talked about the neighborhood, Clifton and he spoke of how much he enjoys his work as a Cincinnati Police Officer, his pride in the City and his commitment to making the neighborhood safe.

Officer Rommell displayed professional courteous help and I believe that he is an asset to our fine City and a credit to the Cincinnati Police Force.

At the impound lot I was helped by Officer Virginia Wright, Badge #586, who informed me that she is relatively new to the force. Officer Wright was very professional and added a pleasant and very appropriate sense of humor to my having to pay a \$90.00 impound fee plus the \$40.00 ticket. She too is proud to be a Cincinnati Police Officer.

I am very proud of the Cincinnati Police Department. I know there are many wonderful men and women who choose the profession of police officer and it is one that is both noble and honorable. I am grateful to Officers Coman and Wright for their professional, courteous manner and dedication to their work.

Sincerely,

Tamara S. Sack

Cc: Officers Coman and Wright



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May 31, 2005

Col. Thomas H. Streicher, Jr.
Chief of Police
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Dear Chief Streicher:

Just to acknowledge that on behalf of myself and the entire staff of CCY, we would like to thank Officer Eric Smoot of the Gang Prevention Unit for his presentation at our May 6th Staff Meeting.

As you know, CCY's mission is to empower youth through employability development, education and pride in the community. To this end, the Gang Violence/Awareness training was ideal to our goal of steering youth on the road to self sufficiency.

Again, thank you for sharing Officer Smoot with us.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Jorden
Director

DJ/af

Cc: Officer Eric Smoot

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May 27, 2005

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Victims Section
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Columbus, OH, 43229

Re: Roland Reeves, ID #A 140827

To Whom It May Concern:

Roland Reeves killed Cincinnati Police Officer David Cole. He was found guilty and was sentenced to death. Inexplicably the Parole Board is now considering releasing Reeves.

Officer Cole lost his life protecting Cincinnatians and a legal loophole should not permit this convicted cop-killer to go free. Officer Cole's family deserves better from the State of Ohio.

I object to the early release of Reeves and encourage the Parole Board to keep the promise they made to Officer Cole's family—that Reeves will spend the rest of his life in prison.

Sincerely,

Charlie Luken
Mayor, City of Cincinnati

CC: Chief Thomas Streicher, Cincinnati Police
Hamilton County Prosecutor Joe Deters
Harry Roberts, Cincinnati Fraternal Order of Police